WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1890.

Important to Parents. A SCENE IN THE HOUSE. outlet system were present during the hearing. At noon the committee took a recess until 2 o'clock.

THE parents or guar-dians who have I boys to clothe will make a big mistake if they fail to see our INC O M PA RAB L E stock before purchasing.

We specially want you to see the SU-PERB assortment of SAILOR suits for boys from 3 to 10 years of age. Such pretty new effects have never been seen in Washington. Dark blue trimmed with white, white with red, blue with red, blue with gold and, in fact, most every color and combination that you could call for, all marked at B. ROBIN-SON & CO.'S prices. which you know are the lowest ALWAYS for reliable goods. We have added quite a number of new patterns to our already FINE stock of long pants suits for young men and boys, both in cutaway and sack styles, all cut, made and trimmed in the same FAULTLESS manner that is CHAR-ACTERISTIC of all OUR garments. All at prices that are FAR BELOW those

of the season.

that indulge in cut-

rate sales at the end

THE BOYS' OUTFITTERS. 909 PA. AVE. N. W.

BON AIR'S BIG BOOM,

A Pretty and Healthful Settlement-Free Excursion To-Morrow.

The work of improving Bon Air, that beautiful new suburban resort on the Washington, Ohio and Western Railroad was commenced to-day. This settlement is destined to become the most popular one in the vicinity of the Nation's Capital. Its surroundings are poetically picturesque, its location healthful and its distance from Washington only three and one-half miles. Those who want a suburban home should not fail to consult Mr. Francis Hufty, the popular and enterprising real estate broker of No. 1301 F street, who is managing the helm of the Bon

The size of lots is from 6,000 to 10,000 square feet of ground. The terms are easy and the prices low. Five dollars cash and the same amount monthly will procure you a site. No interest is re-quired. Or if you prefer to pay cash \$65, \$85 and \$110 will accomplish the same result. These prices are one-third lower than those asked for lots furthe away from Washington.

Bon Air is but a short drive by way of the Aqueduct Bridge. Schools, churches and stores are near at hand, and the new electric road from this city will pass through or near the settle ment. A special train, running direct to Bon Air, will leave the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Station to morrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Call at Mr. Hufty's office, 1301 F street northwest. and secure tickets early.

LARCENY AND ARSON.

A Young Colored Girl's Scheme for Committing a Robbery,

On Sunday morning Mollie Baldwin left her room, at No. 511 Sixth street northwest, and went to church. While she was away some one rang the door bell of the house and reported that smoke was issuing from one of the fourth story windows. An investigation showed that the bureau in Mollle's room was on fire but the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway. Miss Baldwin returned from church she found that her pocket-book had been rifled of \$10. Detective Carter and Block investigated the affair and came to the conclusion that the bureau had been set on fire for the purpose of robvant in the house, was arrested on sus-

Permits have been issued to J. E. Henell to erect four brick dwellings on C street southeast, at a cost of \$15,000; to Mrs. E. A. Adams to erect two brick dwellings on C street southeast, to cost \$7,000; to John F. Waggaman to erect six brick dwellings on Sherman street northwest, at a cost of \$45,000; to Andrew Archer to erect four brick dwellings on G street southwest, at a

cost of \$4,000. DO NOT PAIL to visit the great creditors Do NOT PAIL to visit the great creditors' sale of Clothing now going on at 924 Seventh street northwest. It will last only a few days longer. This sale is ordered by the creditors of a large Boston firm, and if we can help it we will not pack up a dollar's worth to take away with us on closing. This stock of goods is the best ever offered to the people of Washington. In sales of this kind, as every dollar of it is custom made and is selling at fifty cents on the dollar, now is your opportunity, and emdollar, now is your opportunity, and em-brace it. Remember the number, 934 Seventh street northwest.

And is Accused of Falsehood by Mr. Mills..... The Old Plantation Slogan" The Amende Honorable Made-Other Proceedings in Congress.

After the reading of the Journal the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, agreeing to a motion offered by Mr. McKinley that the general debate be limited to one

No one availed himself of the oneminute debate and the Clerk proceeded to read the bill by paragraphs for amendment.

Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky offered an amendment providing that any American manufacturer of the United States who sells his products outside of the United States shall be entitled to admit free of duty articles which he desires to use in his business to the value of the articles exported. Rejected.

Mr. Anderson of Kansas offered an amendment providing that the President may suspend the rate of duty on any important article when in his judgment the production, manufacture or sale of such article is monopolized or attempted to be controlled by any trust or combination.

Mr. McMillin advocated the amendment, but expressed his belief that it would not be agreed to. He then made an attack upon trusts and combines, and said that nothing would be done against

said that nothing would be done against trusts as long as the Republican party was in the majority in the House.

Mr. Grosvenor threw the House into commotion by declaring that two years ago the leader of the greatest and most extortionate trust in the country came to the Capitol, marched into the dark chamber of the Ways and Means Committee and, figuratively, took the majority of that committee by the head and ity of that committee by the head and shook free sugar out of it.

Mr. Mills at once jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "I want to state to the

gentleman from Ohio that that statement is false. Every word of it is false."
(Great applause on the Democratic Grosvenor-We hear the old

plantation slogan again. [Applause on Republican side.] Mr. Mills-You will always hear it

when you deserve it.

Mr. Grosvenor—We hear the old
Texan slogan again. A man who, at the
head of a great committee, puts his
name upon a bill and sinks his party
into oblivion ought to get indignant. The plantation manners of the gentle-man who made the speech in New Haven will not drive me from my posi-

Mr. Mills-Nobody will drive you from your position of falsehood. Mr. McMillin-Will you permit a charged by houses

question?"
Mr. Grosvenor—Yes, if it is in Parliamentary language. I do not propose to be interrupted by the shot-gun policy. [Applause.] Mr. McMillin then asked how sugar

trust certificates had risen \$10,000,000 since the McKinley bill was reported. Mr. Grosvenor retorted that he would like to know how the trust was formed when there was a Democratic majority

Mr. McMillin replied that the jute trust and the sugar trust were formed under Republican tariff laws.

Mr. Grosvenor asked if it were not true that the Ways and Means Committee of the Fiftleth Congress changed its sugar schedule the day following the visit of Mr. Havemeyer of New

Mr. McMillin said the schedule was never changed in consequence of any visit of Mr. Havemeyer. So far as he knew Mr. Havemeyer did not visit the committee or any

Mr. Mills said he was sorry anything of a personal character had been brought in. He did not believe that any gentleman of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee had been approached improperly.

Mr. McKinley made the same dis-claimer concerning the majority of the

committee of the last House. [Ap-Mr. Mills said the present bill gave

the sugar trust 100 per cent, more than was allowed it by the bill of the last Congress.

Silver in the Senate. After routine business in the Senate to day the Silver bill was taken up, and Mr. Jones addressed the Senate in its st pport. He had a very attentive audi-

et ce, many Senators on the Democratic

side of the chamber taking seats near by and paying close attention to his re-Mr. Randall's Successor, The Democrats of the Third Penn sylvania district have nominated as the late Mr. Randall's successor Richard

Vaux, the venerable ex-Mayor of Philadelphia. He will be elected. Mr. Vaux is over 70 years old and one of the most popular citizens of the City of Brotherly Love. Like ex-Vice-President Hamlin, he never wears an overcoat. When he a young man he attended a ball in London and danced court with Queen Victoria, an in-cident, which gave him great fame at the time, he being the first American who had ever danced with a reigning

District in Congress

In the Senate to day Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether any commissioners or attorneys had been em ployed in the matter of the Zoological Park. and, if so, by what authority they had been so appointed and what they had done.

A joint resolution was offered and re ferred to the District Committee, calling on the District Commissioners to ascer tain and report the assessed value and ownership per acre of the land embraced within the limits of the proposed Columbus (Rock Creek) Park.

The Senate Committee on Commerce this morning began a series of hearings on the question of Mississippi River improvement. General C. B. Com-stock and Colonel Suter of the Mississippi River Commission were heard this morning. They explained at length the work done under the direc-tion of the commission and outlined the plans of that still to be done. Their ideas differ in one or two important particulars. General Comstock made an argument in favor of the improve-ment of the river bed by wing-dams, etc., while Colonel Suter avored only the levee and jetty system of improvement. Captain John Cowdon and other advocates of the

The Arkansas Case,

The House Elections Subcommittee Messrs, Lacey, Cooper, Bergen, Malsh and Wilson of Missouri), which went to Arkansas to take testimony in the contested election case against Mr. Breckinridge, has returned to this

The committee failed to ascertain who killed Colonel Clayton, but it is believed that enough testimony wa elicited adverse to Mr. Breckfuridge to cause the committee to report in favor of unseating him and of holding a new

Senator Gorman Succeeds Senator Beck The Democratic Senators held a cauus this morning to choose a successor to the late Senator Beck as chairman of the caucus. There was only one name suggested—that of Senator Gorman— and he was declared the unanimous choice of the caucus for chairman. No other business was transacted

IS QUAY BEING QUEERED.

Evidences that He is Anxious Concern-ing His Position as Chairman. Chairman Quay last Saturday night elegraphed the members of the Republican National Committee countermanding the call he had issued some time ago for a meeting of the commit-tee in this city to-day. The object of the meeting was the consideration of the political situation and the devising of steps to carry the House at the elec-tions this fall.

The reason assigned for Chairman Quay's revoking the call involves the stories published by certain New York papers concerning his connection with the State Treasury of Pennsylvania. As the story goes President Harrison became worried over these stories and their probable effect upon the party and the public. He sent for Senator Quay and asked for an explanation of them. The Senator declined to explain further than to refer to his subsequent election to the Senate as a complete yindication of himself against any and all charges growing out of events prior to that time. Nothing more was said to him about the matter, and he supposed the

But it wasn't. The President and certain other members of the Administration felt that Mr. Quay's continuance at the head of the committee, thus making him the executive head of the party, with these charges pending and neither explained nor denied, was a source of weakness and danger to the party. Certain members of the committee also hold the same views. These facts came to Senator Quay's knowledge and he, fearing that if the committee met at this time he would be deposed, exercised his prerogative and sent out telegrams revoking the call.

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

It May be Smothered to Get Other Big Jobs Through.

There is a well-defined impression at the Capitol that no River and Harbor bill will be passed this session, says a Washington dispatch in to day's Philadelphia Record. The story is that an agreement on the subject has been reached between the White House and prominent men in the Senate and House to let it lay over until next session, when a bill will be passed of much large disparents the seed of the control of the service of the se larger dimensions than the one now pro

With the certainty that the new pen-sion legislation will add between \$50,-000,000 and \$70,000,000 to the budget, of many mil steamship subsidies matters to be provided for of a miscelaneous character, it is certain that there would be a deficiency should the \$25,000,000 River and Harbor bill go through, and the story goes that the suggestion has come from the President, and has been well received at the Capitol, to let the River and Harbor go by rather than that other legis lation should fail.

Mrs. Cooper Falls Dead,

for two things RICHMOND, VA., May 12 .- Mrs. J. H. Cooper, wife of the cashier of the Old Dominion Steamship Company of New York, who arrived here this morning with a party of friends, suddenly fell dead while sitting in the Capitol grounds. Apoplexy is the supposed cause.

The New Potomac Steamer. The new Mount Vernon steamer, Charles

Macalester, arrived at the Seventh-street wharf this morning. She will make her in-itial trip down the Potomac on Wednesday by conveying the California pioneers to their reunion. After that she will run by conveying the Canorina propers to their reunion. After that she will run regularly to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall in place of the W. W. Corcoran. The Corcoran will be hauled off for a time to be renovated and put in first-class order. steamer will make two trips daily to Mount Vernon.

The Great Moral City.

Rev. Dr. Bartlett, pastor of New York venue Presbyterian Church, delivered a ecture last night upon District affairs, in which he sought to show how Washington may become mentally, morally and physi-cally the city of the universe. He thought that Washington should have more libraries, more railways, more schools, more

The Dismissed Policemen, It looks from present indications that the action of Engineer Colonel Robert in the police cases will be sustained. Official action by the board of District Commissioners will be taken to-morrow in the matter of the discharged police officers, but there is little or no hope that the finding of Colonel Robert will be rescinded or that

A Wayward Girl Sent Down Fannie Day, a young colored girl who persists in keeping company with men and women of evil life and fame, was sent to the workhouse to-day for thirty days at the reuest of her mother, who says she is unable o reform her wayward child. Judge Miller lid not think, however, that an experience

at the workhouse would help her reforma-Their Demand Will be Considered, Boston, May 12 .- The Building Labor ers' Union yesterday received an official communication from the Master Builders' Association to the effect that the demands of the union for twenty-five cents an houand eight hours a day will be considered at a meeting Thursday next.

A Procuress Found Guilty. In the Criminal Court this morning Au-nie Dutton, charged with having culiced a young girl into a house of ill-fame, was found guilty by the jury after they had been out but a few moments.

Sent to the Grand Jury, This afternoon Judge Miller sent John Burkley, alias John Burk, a colored boy, to the grand jury for breaking into the house of his former employer, Leonard Sale.

Roberts and His Ice-Pick, Joe Roberts, a colored waiter at Worm ley's Hotel, was fined \$5 in the Police Court to-day for attempting to assault one of the proprietors with an ice-pick.

A FLOOD OF WORDS

CONCERNING THE FLOODS OF THE

Captain John Cowdon Reviews a Recent Senate Discussion and Adds Some Facts, Opinions, Suggestions and Observations, All of Which is Mighty Good Reading.

During the discussion of the Missisippi River problem in the Senate recently, Mr. Walthall, among other things, said:

"If the Lake Borgne outlet be made the river below the outlet would shoal up and its pavigation be destroyed." Now let us consider for a moment this roposition.

During the last Congress the Senate Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River, of which Mr. Walthall was a member, took a large amount of testimony, some of which was concerning that particular point. This testimony showed, by the best engineering authority in this country, that there was no foundation for that assumption. This testimony was printed. The sup-ply was exhausted, and a resolution is now pending in the House to print an additional supply. When this is done Senators and Representatives can read and judge for themselves whether or not there is any foundation for that as-

During that investigation Captain Leach of the United States Engineer Corps, who is with the River Commisstated that \$2,000,000 would complete the lever system on the banks of the Lower Mississippi, i. e., from Cairo

Mr. Walthall says that during this great flood over 1,300 miles of levees have stood, and that the aggregate of all the breaks does not exceed two miles. If this be true, I can see no reason why Mr. Walthall should concern him-self whether or not the Government ever

appropriated another dollar to build levees, for, according to Captain Leach, n whom Senator Walthali appears to in whom Senator Walthall appears to place the utmost reliance, they are high enough now and only need repairing where they were broken through during the present flood. The repairs of these breaks, with an average of 20 feet high by 140 feet base, would not exceed \$120,000. Mr. Walthall says the people have willingly taxed themselves to build these layers. They would doubtless these levees. They would doubtless gladly raise this small additional amount without appeal to the Government if that would be the end of the expenditure, as claimed. This would settle the question so far as the National Government might be concerned.

Mr. Waithall says that nearly all of the rivermen are in favor of the levee system and opposed to the outlet sys-tem. He cited as evidence a paper coming from St. Louis and signed by two persons as president and secretary. Since then it has been ascertained that these two persons were the only ones present when the paper was fixed up. On pages 23 and 24 of my argument of March 10, 1888, before said committee, will be found proceedings of conventions, letters from civil engineers, steamboatmen, planters and other citizens—in all 140 names—indorsing the cutlet extens.

outlet system.

Mr. Paddock's suggestion to make further examination, by commission or otherwise, would only cause delay and

would leave the matter in the end precisely where it is now. The suggestion of Mr. Paddock's that if the outlet be made it should be done by the Government engineers, if carried out, would in all probability de-feat it. These engineers have opposed the outlet constantly for ten years. It s a sound doctrine that no important work should be entrusted to other bands than those who believe and have faith in it. If it fail in their hands the matter is forever ended. If it should be entrusted to hostile or unfriendly hands and then fail it would atways remain a mooted question whether the failure was in the system or in those to whom it had been confided.

It would perhaps be well to appoint a commission or board to further ex amine this question, as suggested, but

1. The flood waters would pour into the lower river at Cairo and south to Red River at the rate of about 2,100,000 cubic feet per second, while the dis-charge in the same time through the mouths at the Delta is only 1,100,000 cubic feet per second.

2. This inequality between the inflow and outflow could in no wise be induced to wait upon the leisurely deliberations of a comfortably salaried commission I think Senator Vest is laboring under a mistaken idea in saying that the lever and outlet systems are irreconcilably opposed to each other.

The fact is that the one system will help the other—at least the outlet will help the levees and prove the salvation the valley, whether the levees help or binder the outlet.

Therefore, I say go on as usual; make the appropriation of a million to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War for the repair of the breaks in the levees, and give to the River Commission \$4,000,000 or \$5,000, 000 to continue its work on the lower Mississippi, if you will. But, at the same time, give me authority to make the Lake Borgne outlet, as proposed, on some terms. That will solve the problem and end the trouble, for once the outlet is made, overflows will be a thing of the past. The mighty river will flow peacefully onward to the Gulf, scouring out its bottom, lowering its

bed, and carving out its own channel. This accomplished it will be easy to accommodate theory to fact, Robert Stephenson, son of old George Stephenson, to whose practical genius we owe the steam railway, himself the most eminent civil engineer of his time, declared against the practicability of the suspension bridge for railroad purposes, In building the great bridge which spans the noble St. Lawrence at Montreal he adopted the tubular system. About the same time the celebrated suspension bridge over the secthing torrent of the Niagara at the falls was constructed by

It is related that Stephenson went out one day upon the bridge which overhangs the whirlpool, and there demon strated by the most exact and absolute scientific reasoning that the bridge could not withstand the oscillation caused by passing trains, but would inevitably fall. The bridge stands to this day, and marks an era in the art of bridge building.

Stephenson was mistaken. That was all. So, too, I hold that General Com-stock and the other eminent engineers. who can see no good in any but the levce system, are wrong. A single trial, properly conducted, will prove it. They can then readily adjust their theories to suit the facts. Mr. Gibson said that thirty-five scien-

tific gentlemen are now making surveys taking observations and will soon tel Congress all about it. These and other scientific gentlemen have been engaged in this sort of thing

for a generation, and what is the result? What has been really learned from them toward remedying the evils now exist ing to a greater degree than at any time

As for the work of the River Commission, I call the attention of Congress to the statements made before the Senate Commerce Committee, and also to the testimony taken before the Senate Committee on the Improvement of the Mis-

sissippi River.
Mr. Eustis' opposition to the discussion the other day reminded me of his action as a member of the Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River, when, after hearing the testimony of General Comstock, which was in ac-cordance with his views, he wanted to shut cut all other testimony by moving to adjourn the committee sine die. This was prevented by the Republican

members of the committee,
I was also reminded of Mr. Eustis' opposition to the report made by Sena-tor Van Wyck, notwithstanding he and two others, who sided with him, had falled to attend a single meeting of the committee, although four meetings were

Senator Washburn was right when he said that the proper place for the consideration of this whole matter was in the Senate Committee on Commerce, where both sides are heard and treated respectfully.

I trust this matter may be fairly dis-

cussed on the floors of Congress.

JOHN COWDON. CONFESSES HIS GUILT.

A Man Says He Committed Forgery Three Years Ago, POTTSTOWN, PA., May 12 .- A written

confession by Louis N. Byar, manager of the Byar Manufacturing Company of Pottstown, in which he acknowl edges the forgery of William Y. Swine-hart's name to three notes, has just come to light. The notes were for \$258, \$250 and \$300, and were first dis-counted by the National Bank of Pottstown three years ago when Byar failed

When Mr. Swinehart made an assign ment last week Byar anticipated that the forgeries would be exposed and on Friday he gave to the lumber merchant a statement in which he confessed his

Byar's confession is a pathetic one. He is a married man and has always been highly respected in the community and has taken an active interest in church and Sunday-school matters. Criminal proceedings will probably be

THE NUDE IN ART.

St, Gaudens Resigns and His Sculpture

NEW YORK, May 12 -On account of the recent refusal of the board of control of the Art Students' League to sculpture class from the nude until the close of the season, Augustus St. Gaudens, the instructor, has resigned. The class, on being informed of his action, decided to disband. Mr. St. Gaudens hearing this, dissuaded the members from taking the step, and of-fered to give them instructions as usual, but as a member of the League and friend, and not as a paid instructor. The class divided, as required by the board of control, will therefore res

FIFTY-TWO HORSES BURNED,

Severe Fire in Fukusdima, Japan-Death of Mrs. Colonel Baker, SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-Advices from Yokohama by steamer China say there was a severe fire at Fukusdima the evening of April 20, the Shoyokwan d fifty two houses being hur seven persons injured. of heavy rains April 5 and 6 several rivers in Miyagken rose ten feet above the levce, doing much damage. Mrs. Baker, wife of Colonel Gale Baker of Keebe, died April 17 of heart disease. She was a native of New York, but had been in Japan many years.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE,

After Shooting Himself, Dr. Rule Take the Morphine Route. NEW OBLEANS, May 12.-Information comes from Marksville, La., that Dr. Rule, who shot himself here April 25, has committed suicide. It was thought at the time he shot himself

that he attempted suicide, but nothing definite could be learned, as there was no one present at the time of the shooting. He ended his life at Marksville Hotel by taking morphine. He stated that his right name was Miller and that he was a brother of Warner Miller of New York.

Catholic Organization Effected PITTSBURG, PA., May 12.—At a meeting f Roman Catholics held here last night at rganization was perfected to be known as or American Federation of Catholic ocieties. It is proposed to consolidate all be Catholic organizations in the country ur der that name. In this country they claim to have 30,000 members. Arrange-ments were also perfected for a grand public demonstration in this city on July 4

Fatal Result of a Feud,

EFFINGHAM, ILL., May 12.-Saturday ening at Edgewood, fourteen miles south of this city, Alexander Bryant shot and instantly killed Bud. Edwards. A feud of long standing existed between the men, owing to the arrest of Bryant at Edwards instigation. They met yesterday for the first time since the trouble arose, with the

An Abnormally High River. FINDLAY, OHIO, May 12 .- The Blanchar River, which divides this city, is higher than it has been for years. The bridge of the American Midland Railway between the American Andrand Ranway between here and Ottawa was swept away yesterday morning for the second time this year, causing an entire suspension of traffic. It will be several days before trains can run.

Advised Not to Sign, SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 .- News from Honolulu says Attorney-General Ashford has advised King Kalakua not to sign the new treaty with the United States, al-though the remainder of the cabinet are in

avor of his signing it. Ashford is so strong that he will probably The Southern Baptist Convention. FORT WORTH, TEX., May 12.—There was o regular session of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday, but prominent dele-rates occupied the local pulpits, the churches ocing crowded morning and evening to hear

he sermons. In the case of the United States ve Henry H. Tucker, alias W. S. Scott, which was tried in the Criminal Court on Saturday, the jury has not yet returned a ver-dict. Tucker is charged with false pre-

enses. PHILADELPHIA, May 12.-Hon. Richard Vaux was nominated for Congress by the Third District Democratic Convention this morning to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel J. Randall.

MUSICIANS IN DANGER.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Vestibule Train Dashes Into Freight _ A "Double Header" Crushes Into Tons of Rock-Five Were Killed in a Terrible Collision

St. Paul, Minn., May 12,-The spe cial train on the Burlington and Northern road, bearing the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was wrecked at Prescott, Wis., yesterday afternoon and a terrible accident narrowly averted. A mile above Hastings the train ran into a handcar loaded with section hands, both going at top speed. The hand-car was thrown thirty feet to one side and three men, names unknown, instantly killed and two others severely wounded. The special was derailed and the engine crippled. The passengers were roughly knocked about and more or less bruised. but none seriously injured. A delay of four hours occurred, and an engine sent from here brought in the train. The killed and wounded were cared for at Prescott.

Chicago, May 12—3 p. m.—Officials of the Burlington road in this city say the report that the Burlington and Northern train bearing the Boston Symphony Orchestra was wrecked at Prescott, Wis., yesterday afternoon is entirely without foundation. The train made an exceptionally good run they say, and arrived in Minneapolis in good season.

SMASHED TO PIECES.

A Vestibule Train Collides With Freight in Ohio,

HAMILTON, OHIO, May 12.—The vesibule train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad, due here at 6:50 p. m. yesterday, collided with a freight on the New Palestine siding at 4 o'clock. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. Four freight cars were smashed into kindling wood and the parlor car was badly broken.

Two gentlemen and one lady, besides the conductor, George Brown, and the colored porter, occupied the car. All were more or less injured. One man, whose name is supposed to be Charles F. Hirsch, remained unconscious for some time. The vestibule train was drawn by a Strong engine, and was running at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour when the accident happened.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT,

Cars Dash Into Tons of Rock With Fatal Results, CAMPBELLTON, N. B., May 12 .-Yesterday morning No. 44 train on entering Morrissey Rock tunnel, near here, struck ten tons of rock which had fallen from the top of the tunnel. The train had two engines. The first tender was thrown completely over its engine; the rear engine ran into the leading engine, tearing out the right side of the latter. Fireman Angus Gorham was instantly killed, and Driver Jacob McNutt seriously, though not dangerously hurt. The men in the second engine were uninjured.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Terrible Collision Between Two Freight Trains in Tennessee, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 12 .- One engineer, two firemen and two brakemen were killed by the collision of two

freight trains on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad at a tunnel four miles from here this morning. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of running orders. THE WILLETT'S POINT FIRE, A Million Dollars' Worth of Property

New York, May 12 .- It is estimated that the loss to the Government from the fire at Willett's Point, L. L. late Saturday night, will reach nearly \$250,-660. Colonel King, the commandant of the military post, thinks that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Some estimate the loss at \$1,000,000. In the building were stored nine fish torpedoes valued at \$8,000 apiece, and

Said to be Destroyed.

the Sims Edison electrical apparatus used for steering the torpedoes. There are only eighteen of these instruments in the world. The only ones ever made were manufactured for the United States, Germany and England. apparatus, it is said, was worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. There were also several pianos and large amount of furniture. The pon-toon bridges were very valuable and were among those used in the war of the rebellion. There were also a large

number of ship anchors and small boat archors destroyed. The powder and dynamite which were stored in the place were fortunately removed to the rew fireproof arsenal some two weeks The officers at the Fort are confident that the fire was the work of an incen-diary, as it is the third fire of suspicious

origin that has occurred at Willett's

Determined Miners PITTSBURG, PA., May 12 .- The miners at Irwin had another mass-meeting there yesterday and are more determined than ever in their demands. The strike now in-

volves all the miners on the Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburg, McKeesport, Youghlo-gheny Raliroads. Their demands have been granted at all these places, but the miners will not go to work until Irwin receives the the United States Court, while a number of tax payers will sue the New Hampshire Politics Complicated, County Court as individuals to recover CONCORD, N. 11., May 12.-Ex-Congressthe money. man J. H. Gallinger, recently elected president of a Tenneasee coal company, has resigned the office of chairman of the Re-publican State committee, which he has held many years. This action will, it is thought, tend to compilicate Republican politics in the State to a considerable

The First Bowdoin Eight-Oar Crew. Senate was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening and is in a critical condition. Mr. Bigelow is one of the BRUNSWICK, Mr., May 12 .- The first Bowdoin University crew that has ever sat in an eight-oar boat will row at Boston on Charles River on Memorial Day. The op-posing oarsmen will be representatives of the Boston Athletic Association. leading Republicans of the State and is a close personal friend of Mr. Blaine.

ter, a militonaire Michigan lumberman, died here this morning of apoplexy, aged 55 years. He was worth \$4,000,000, made in pine lands, starting in as a poor lumber chopper in the woods. A Veneering Process. Sandwich, Mass., May 12 .- Attach-

BARAGA, MICH., May 12 .- Thomas No.

ments on the Charles W. Surr Veneer Works at Sandwich to the amount of \$50, 000 have been served by the aheriff. The company has offices in New York and Bos-BLOOMING GROVE, TEX., May 12.—Milt Baker, a farmer, was found dead in the road near here Saturday night, A man named Rone, who was on bad terms with Baker, is

CARLISLE NOT SO HOPEFUL THE WHITE SQUADRON. He Must Make a Strong Fight to Win

capital city attended divine services yes-

terday. The voice of the hustler was

heard in the hotel corridors and in the streets. The friends of the candidates

for Senator ran to and fro, seeking whom they might influence. But it was a cold day for influence, and the night

settled down on very little accomplished. Carlisle is beginning to show some

rritation over the situation, and his

riends are at a loss to account for the

slow progress he is making in his can-vass. The claim made immediately after Beck's death that Carlisle could

have the place for the asking has been

buried, and now his friends will be re-joiced if he gets it even after the hardest

kind of work. The procession still moves in this order: Knott, Carlisle

McCreary, Lindsay, and the little fel-

Ex Congressman McKenzle reached

Frankfort Saturday night, and last night formally announced himself. It

is clearly understood that no election will be made until the caucus nomi-

nates. Carlisle's friends want to push

the contest to a conclusion the first

night. They hardly hope their chief

can be stronger by a long waiting fight. Ex Congressman McCreary is held to

no matter how long the contest lasts. Buckner's friends have been moving

Only one or two ballots will be taken

till to-morrow night, and so on till s

TWENTY MEN EATEN.

The Survivors of a Wreck Toma-hawked and Made a Meal Of,

boy, who escaped.
The schooner was the Eliza Mary, and

she had on board a crew of eighteen, two

passengers, forty-four recruits and fif-

teen returning laborers. During a blinding rain storm on March 3 the

chooner was driven on the reefs at

Mallicolo. A boat manned by four white men and several blacks was

lowered, but was dashed to pieces in at-tempting to gain the shore. The four

white men and a number of the blacks

About twenty of the blacks succeeded in swimming to shore and mak-

ing their way to Mission Station, ten miles distant. Here the castaways were

the savages set upon and began toma-hawking them. Of the twenty only

one, a boy, succeeded in escaping. In all four white men and forty-seven

WHIPPED BY A GURL,

A Detroit Maiden Effectively Resents on Insult.

DETROIT, May 12 .- "I am going to

the girl with assault and battery.

doning free

vailing in Europe.

COINAGE LEGISLATION

bi-metallic coinage.

earnestly entreats Democrats in Con-

gress to continue to work for interna

ional bi-metallic coinage upon the basis

of twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of

gold as a dollar coin and 400 grains as the proper weight for the silver dollar,

This being the established rate now pre-

ELECTION LAW VIOLATORS.

A Court to be Arrested For Contempt of Court,

SOMMERVILLE, TENN., May 12 .- In

1888 the clerks and judges of election

in this county were convicted in the

United States Court of violating the

election laws. Last month the County Court appropriated out of the public

funds money to pay the fines, costs, and attorneys' fees of the convicted men,

and a big row is the result. The Re-

publicans of the county will attempt to

have the court arrested for contempt of

WM. H. BIGELOW PARALTZED,

An Ex-Postmaster of the Senate in a

AUGUSTA, ME., May 12 - William H.

Bigelow of Augusta, superintendent of

the New England Railway Mail Service and ex-postmaster of the United States

No Wonder the Death-Rate Was High.

CLEVELAND, TENN., May 12,—For some time there has been an unusual amount of sickness here, with an alarmingly high death-rate. Friday a reporter visited the slaughter-houses, and is said to have found rotten carcasses in several. Cows were killed within a few hours of bringing forth young, and the yeal of the latter sometimes sold and sometimes and to rot on the float.

sold and semetimes left to rot on the floor

San Francisco, May 13 .- Japanese ad-

vices are to the effect that the steamship

Ulysses bound for London from Yoko-hama, went ashore in a fog in Kil Channel. The ship was wrecked but ub lived lost.

Colonel Robert and the Liquor Mon

were drowned.

blacks were lost.

e between him and Carlisle

the Kentucky Senatorship, FRANKFORT, KY., May 12 -Very few WHY WERE OUR SHIPS ORDERED of the politicians within the gates of this

FROM EUROPEAN WATERS! Secretary Tracy's Alleged Resson Ridlenled-Will Italy Bully Brazil

Notwithstanding Our Govern-

ment's Action? Other News. LONDON, May 12. The Paris Debata ridicules the explanation said to be advanced by the United States Secretary of the Navy that the squadron of evolution is ordered from European waters to improve its discipline, relaxed by too frequent communication with shore and and indulgence in the pleasures of the agreeable Mediterranean station. The officers and men have not been favored in this respect more than has been customary, and other reasons, the French journals think, must be sought

The wish is probably the father to the thought that the squadron is sent to Brazil in view of the threatened compilcations between the new republic and Italy. The Figaro maliciously hints that the latter power is being egged on by Germany. The number of Germans in Brazil has been lessened by the return of many who were engaged in com-mercial enterprises there, and who look be especially favored in any prolonged fight on account of his good generalship and popular manners. It is claimed he never came out of a race weaker than to their native government for compen-sation for the disturbance to their business. The agricultural colonists on the contrary have remained and appear to be content with their lot. They conwhen he went in. But in this case it is not generally believed that he can win, stituted the bulk of the settlers there of German descent, but to representatives everything in their power, and it is be-lieved when the final test comes it will of capital invested in trade at the large ports have considerable influence, and their complaints will probably cause much embarrassment for Brazil.

o-night and adjournment will be held As Italy has a grievance against the South American power, it will be better to allow her to take the initiative, and then excuses will not be lacking for Germany to sustain the Italian de-mands. The principal one will be the threatened ruin to the German rubber manufacturing industry by the advance in the raw material, and the alleged favoring of United States dealers in that respect. France would witness SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 .- Four white and forty-seven natives, who were going as laborers to Australia, were lost with the greatest complacency any at-tempted bullying of Brazil by Italy, confident that the United States, as shown by its late action, will warn any by the wreck of a schooner on the New Hebrides. The survivors say that about twenty natives and one white man reached shore, but the islanders, after inviting them to a feast, tomahawked and ate the whole crowd, except one

European power against unwarranted hostilities in the Western hemisphere. Extracts from Mr. Powderly's article against unrestricted emigration to the United States are being published in the principal British and Continental journals with a view of deterring exatriation of a class which it is desiraole to keep at home. The purpose will very likely be in a

gent artisans, while the ignorant and o the wiles of the emigration agents . Circulars are being issued to the strikers in and around Pesth reminding them that while workmen are struggling or an advance in wages that will enable them to barely exist millions are being squandered upon a new palace in Corfu. "a toy for a demented em given good food, but while eating it

great measure fulfilled, as the notices will have influence only upon intelli-

Mr. Philip Bright, the youngest som Mr. Philip Bright, the youngest son of the late John Bright, has been elected a member of the Eighty Club. Hitherto Mr. Philip Bright has been reckoned as a Liberal Unionist, but he will benceforth take rank among the advocates of the policy of Home Rule.

Corfu.

found.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER

elve you a good whipping," and suiting The Bodies of Two Chinamen Found Frightfully Butchered, he action to the words, Selina Smith last evening brought the horsewhip she CHICO, CAL., May 12.-Evidence of a carried down with a swish on the shoulders of Joseph Reger. Again and again she laid the strokes on thick and a Chinese wood-cutters' camp, here, Miss Smith is a music teacher where the bodies of two dead Chinamen who lives on Harrison avenue, and is a general favorite. Mr. Reger is a were found. Last Tuesday a wounded Chinaman was picked up on the road usiness man of that neighborhood and s much respected. What the trouble near Chico, and when his wounds were between him and Miss Smith is has not yet leaked out, but it is claimed dressed it was learned that he had received a pistol shot from his partner in a quarrel over a contract. He gave the tary to Mrs. Smith, the girl's mother.

impression that he had got the worst of the fight, and no inquiry was made. Yesterday word was brought in that eger swore out a warrant charging the dead Chinese were in a cabin on the Sacramento River. A sickening sight was presented when the coroner held the inquest yesterday. The body of Ah Chung lay in the cabin with his head crushed, while near by was Ah Mr. Manton Marble's Open Letter to NEW YORK, May 12 .- The World Loy, also with his skull caushed and throat cut from car to car and one leg this morning publishes an open letter addressed to ex-Speaker Carlisle from severed. The missing Chinaman, who was wounded, was evidently the mur-Mr. Manton Marble, dated from London, April 27, on the subject of colnage leg-islation. Mr. Marble criticises the ac-tion of the Republican caucus in abanderer, but no trace of him has been

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.-The women who were recently elected officers of Edgerton, Kansas, have resigned, owing to

Edgerton, Kansas, have resigned, owing to the ridicule and criticism to which their official acts have been subjected by certain of the male citizens. A special election for Mayor and other officers thus left vacant, will be held May 19. It is believed that the women, whose administration has on the whole given satisfaction, will be re-elected. elected. Fear for Their Safety. MIDDLESHOROUGH, KT., May 12.—There

have been massacred by outlaws, as they should have returned Friday, and have not been heard from. They had a desperate class of men to encounter.

revenue officer, and his posse of twenty men who are on an expedition to destroy

The Vermont Governorship. Republican State Convention to be held at Montpelier, Thursday, June 19, has been issued. A spirited canvass for the Governorship nomination is being made between Governor U. A. Woodbury of Burlington and Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park.

Sailors Picked Up at Sea, HALIFAX, N. S., May 12 -The Norwe-gian bark Maitland, at North Sydney from

Halifax, picked up four men in dories be-tween Sable Island and Canso. They be-longed to the schooner Mary E. Leelle and had been in the dories for four days with-out food or water. They suffered terribly. Failure of a Belgian Scheme. LONDON, May 12.-The syndicate of Belgian bankers, which had undertaken to

loat a toan of \$5,000,000 for the Congo Free State, has been dissolved. It did not succeed in obtaining more than a tenth of the sum desired. Received With Great Honors, San Francisco, May 12.—The Duke and

Duchess of Connaught arrived in Yokohama on April 22 and were received with great

and proceeded for Bremen.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-Servia, from Liverpool. At Havre-La Normandie, from New York, At Moville-State of Nevada, from New York.
At Southampton-Elbe, from New York,

Lucal Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland Virginia, warmer; southerly winds; fair; in-creasing eloudiness and rain by Tuesday. Commissioner Robert has decided that no attorneys will be heard after the second rejection of a liquer license.